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1. Pay no attention to inter annotations.  
except deletions in para 11  
*[redacted] says [redacted] changes accepted*

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11 July 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, NSAM 156 COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Report of the NSAM 156 Committee on  
"Political and Security Aspects of  
Non-Military Applications of Satellite  
Earth-Sensing"

We concur in the subject report transmitted under cover  
of your memorandum of 7 July 1966, subject to the following  
changes:

Paragraph 11: Delete all after "...and studies of  
land use over broad areas." (Last six sentences to  
be deleted.)

Paragraph 18: Change Recommendation (1) to read  
as follows: "The classified national reconnais-  
sance program should be protected by carefully  
considering the political and security effects of  
proposed unclassified earth sensing activities  
prior to authorization. Similarly, consideration  
should be given to the political and security  
effects of public discussion of such activities.  
Any party at interest can request the NSAM 156  
Committee to review possible political or security  
issues which might arise from particular NASA or  
other non-military plans, programs or other  
related activities concerned with spaceborne earth  
sensing."

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Paragraph 18, Recommendation (4): Delete last sentence.

Paragraph 18, Recommendation (7): Change first sentence to read: "The Director of Central Intelligence, in consultation with the Director of the National Reconnaissance Office, should review and establish appropriate security restrictions....."

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